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SUBJECT: VATICAN CREATES APOSTOLIC DELEGATION FOR MOZAMBIQUE

1. THE VATICAN ANNOUNCED DEC. 7 THAT MSGR. FRANCESCO COLASUONNO WAS BEING NAMED TO HEAD APOSTOLIC DELEGATION TO MOZAMBIQUE CREATED SAME DAY. COLASUONNO, PRESENTLY SERVING AS COUNSELOR AND CHARGE D'AFFAIRES OF APOSTOLIC PRO-NUNCIATURE IN TAIPEI, WILL BE RAISED TO TITULAR ARCHBISHOP OF TRONTO. HE PROBABLY WILL NOT ARRIVE AT HIS NEW POST UNTIL EARLY IN NEW YEAR.

2. IT IS EXPECTED THAT PRO-NUNCIO IN DAKAR, ARCHBISHOP MARIANI, WILL SHORTLY BE NAMED TO SERVE CONCURRENTLY AS APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO GUINEA BISSAU.

3. COMMENT: COLASUONNO'S DEPARTURE FROM TAIPEI AGAIN RAISES THE PROBLEM OF VATICAN REPRESENTATION TO REPUBLIC OF CHINA. PRO-NUNCIO ARCHBISHOP CASSIDY, WHO IS ALSO PRO-NUNCIO TO BANGLADESH, RESIDES IN DACCA AND HAS NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE VISITED TAIWAN FOR SEVERAL YEARS. GIVEN THE LACK OF SUCCESS OF LIMITED
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VATICAN EFFORTS TO OPEN DIALOGUE WITH PRC, IT QUITE PROBABLE

THAT COLASUONNO AT LEAST WILL BE REPLACED IN TAIWAN. THE
APOSTOLIC DELEGATE IS NOT A DIPLOMATIC FUNCTION BUT IT IS
EXPECTED THAT THE DELEGATION WILL BE RAISED TO FULL NUNCIATURE
FOLLOWING FULL INDEPENDENCE OF MOZAMBIQUE. VOLPE

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